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## PRESS RELEASE

### Memphis Drawing Near Signature Goal for Wine in Grocery Store Referendum

August 25, 2014 (Memphis, Tenn.) Work continues verifying signatures on petitions to add the Wine in Grocery Store referendum to the Nov. 4 ballot.

The city is within 1,000 signatures of the 13,332 signature target. Because thousands of signatures remain to be verified, it is likely Memphis residents will meet their goal.

Unincorporated Shelby will not have the referendum on the ballot, as their petitions contained thousands less signatures necessary to reach the goal. Only 432 of the approximately 3,000 signatures necessary have been verified and there are not enough signatures left remaining for verification to enable residents in unincorporated Shelby County to vote on the issue in November.

Exact figures of the number of verified signatures relative to the required number are listed below.

#### Valid / Needed

Memphis:	12,355 / 13,372
Arlington:	328 / 328
Bartlett:	1623 / 1622
Collierville:	1562 / 1559
Germantown:	1803 / 1803
Lakeland:	392 / 392
Millington:	325 / 325

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